GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - B.C Welfare Department - Sri Y. Apparao, S/o Kondababu, I/c HWO, B.C.Boys Hostel, Mulagapudi, East Godavari District (Now retired) – Allegations of misappropriation of Govt.funds and irregularities - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Imposition of the Penalty of "withholding of 3% of Pension for a period of three (3) years, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.1866.50/- – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 29 **Dated: 15-04-2025**
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.23/DES-REG/2018, dated:11-09-2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.11 BCW (D) Department, dated:23-08-2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.98 BCW (D) Department, dated:23-08-2021.
4. Written Statement of defence of Sri Y. Appa Rao, HWO (Retd) dt. 17.9.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.146 BCW (D) Department, dated:14.12.2021.
6. D.O.Lr.No.122/COI-KVR/2021,dated:26.04.2022 of the Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
7. Govt.Memo.No.BCW01-12024/15/2018-D.SECTION-BCW, dt:18/08/2022.
8. Representation dt:31.08.2023 of Sri Yadala Appa Rao, HWO (Retd).
9. Govt.Lr.No.BCW01-12024/15/2018-D.SECTION-BCW, dated:19/09/2023.
10. Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/98/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer NO.2225808), dated:05.12.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas the Director General, ACB, A.P. Vijayawada in the reference 1st read above informed that a surprise check was conducted on the B.C. Boys hostel, Mulagapudi, East Godavari District by the ACB officials of Rajamahendravaram on 14-03-2018 and found many irregularities. They have recommended to place Sri Y. Apparao, S/o Kondababu, I/c HWO, B.C.Boys Hostel, Mulagapudi, East Godavari District (Now retired) on his defence before COI for violation of Rules 3(1)& 3(2) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and recover an amount of Rs.1,866.50/- from him.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, departmental proceedings had been initiated against Sri Y. Appa Rao, HWO (Retired) and framed charges have been vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer Sri Y. Appa Rao, HWO (Retd) had submitted his written statement of defence, wherein he denied the charges framed against him. Consequently, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing the Inquiry authority vide reference 5th read above.

4. The Inquiry Authority vide reference 6th read above, submitted his Inquiry report wherein he has held that out of (03) charges, one (1) charge is held proved and two (02) charges are partly proved against the Charged Officer.

5. Government have examined the matter, keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "3% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years besides recovery of Rs.1866.50" against Sri Y. Appa Rao, HWO (Retd).

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6. In the reference 7th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri Y. Appa Rao, HWO (Retd), as to why the above said penalty at para-5 above, cannot be imposed against him under Rule 9 of A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The Charged Officer has submitted an explanation in the reference 8th read above, wherein he accepted the proposed penalty.

7. In the reference 9th read above, proposal has been sent to the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission for obtaining the concurrence of the Commission on the decision of the Government to impose a penalty of "3% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years besides recovery of Rs.1866.50 against Sri Y.Appa Rao, HWO(Retd.) for taking further action in the matter. In reply, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has opined that the charges relates to corruption and malpractices in Social Welfare hostels are so adverse in nature which directly hinders the socio-economic aspirations of the Government and the punishment must be commensurate with the delinquency and advised to enhance to 10% cut in pension permanently vide reference 10th read above. The advice of the A.P. Public Service Commission has been examined as per A.P.Government Business Rules, 2018 and Government have decided to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years, besides recovery of Rs.1,866.50.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 hereby impose the punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years besides recovery of Rs.1866.50, against Sri Y. Appa Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd).

9. The Director, BCW, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SATYANARAYANA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Yadala Appa Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.,) through the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

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